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Registered Sex Offender Charged with Lewd Act on Child at Elementary School

A 31-year-old registered sex offender was charged today with committing a lewd act on a 6-year-old girl after she got dropped off at an elementary school in Torrance, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Dalan Anthony Johnson (dob 10/31/87) of Torrance faces one count of forcible lewd act upon a child under the age of 14.

Deputy District Attorney Parag Agrawal said case YA099897 includes allegations that Johnson was convicted in 2015 of lewd act upon a child under 14 and of indecent exposure with a prior lewd act conviction in 2016.

Arraignment is scheduled today in Department 4 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Torrance Branch.

Johnson was allegedly on parole and wearing an ankle bracelet when the assault happened on March 28, the prosecutor said.

The defendant faces a possible maximum sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole if convicted as charged. Bail is scheduled at \$1.17 million.

The case remains under investigation by the Torrance Police Department.

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